

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SPEARMAN CORPORATION
MARYSVILLE DIVISION and SPEARMAN
CORPORATION KENT DIVISION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BOEING COMPANY,

Defendant.

THE BOEING COMPANY,

Counterclaim and Third-
Party Plaintiff,

v.

SPEARMAN CORPORATION and
SPEARMAN CORPORATION KENT
DIVISION,

Counterclaim Defendant

ALEXANDER SPEARMAN, an individual,

Third-Party Defendant.

No. 2:20-cv-00013 RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL
DATE AND CASE SCHEDULE**

**Note on Motion Calendar:
July 16, 2021**

I. STIPULATED MOTION

1 The parties enter into this Stipulation in accordance with Local Rule 16(b)(6), which
2 provides that a request to continue the trial date must be made in writing to the Court and
3 supported by good cause. The parties jointly contend there is good cause to continue the trial date
4 from January 24, 2022 to May 16, 2022 and extend the case schedule accordingly for the
5 following reasons:

- 6 1. On December 23, 2019, Spearman Corporation filed suit against The Boeing Company in
7 King County Superior Court under Cause No. 19-2-33820-2 KNT. On January 3, 2020,
8 Boeing filed its Notice of Removal to U.S District Court in the Western District of
9 Washington.
- 10 2. On February 4, 2020, Boeing filed a Motion for Partial Dismissal and on May 14, 2020,
11 Spearman Corporation filed its First Amended Complaint, which resulted in a new round
12 of briefing in connection with Boeing's Partial Motion to Dismiss. The Court's Order
13 Granting Defendants' Partial Motion to Dismiss CPA Claim was filed on January 14, 2021.
- 14 3. Boeing filed its Answer to First Amended Complaint, Affirmative Defenses, Counterclaim
15 and Third Party Complaint on January 28, 2021 along with a Motion for Relief from
16 Deadline to Add Parties *See Doc No. 64*. On March 30, this Court granted Boeing's motion.
17 *See Doc No. 88*.
- 18 4. On March 22, 2021, Mix Sanders Thompson PLLC filed a notice of appearance to defend
19 Spearman Corporation, Spearman Corporation Kent Division, and Alex Spearman against
20 Boeing's counter and third-party claims. *See Doc No. 85*. Since appearing in this case,
21 counsel from Mix Sanders Thompson has advised Boeing that it has spent substantial time
22 reviewing thousands of documents within the database in efforts to respond to Boeing's
23 requests for production, and it continues to do so, but significant document discovery
24 remains outstanding.

- 1 5. On July 6, 2021, attorneys Nicholas Larson and Alexandria Tomp with Murphy Pearson
2 Bradley and Feeney, filed a notice of appearance to defend Spearman Corporation,
3 Spearman Corporation Kent Division and Alex Spearman against Boeing's counter and
4 third-party claims. *See Doc No. 98*. Mr. Larson and Ms. Tomp have advised Boeing that
5 they will be lead counterclaim and third-party defense counsel for Spearman Corporation,
6 Spearman Corporation Kent Division and Alex Spearman at trial. Lane Powell has advised
7 Boeing that it will remain lead Plaintiffs' counsel. (Boeing reserves any issues relating to
8 the identification of two "lead" counsel for the same parties.)
- 9 6. The parties' have recently commenced depositions in this case and are in the process of
10 scheduling other depositions.
- 11 7. The parties jointly contend there is significant discovery remaining, including written
12 discovery, additional depositions, and expert discovery. Furthermore, because of the
13 current status of discovery, the parties require additional time in order to prepare for and
14 have the opportunity to engage in alternate dispute resolution, let alone trial.
- 15 8. Due to the volume of documents involved in this case, Mr. Larson and Ms. Tomp's recent
16 notice of appearance, pending discovery requests and the overall status of discovery,
17 including expert discovery and the upcoming deadlines for producing expert witness
18 reports, in addition to the reasons set forth above, there is good cause to continue the trial
19 date to May 16, 2022. Further, the parties jointly request that the following deadlines set
20 forth in the Court's March 11, 2021 Order (Doc No. 84) extending the trial date and related
21 dates be extended as follows:

Event	Current Deadline	New Proposed Deadline
Primary Experts Identified (names and CVs only)	July 26, 2021	July 26, 2021

Disclosure for expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2)	July 26, 2021	November 29, 2021
Mediation if requested by the parties	December 10, 2021	December 10, 2021
Deadline for filing motions related to discovery	September 2, 2021	January 6, 2022
Discovery Completed	September 28, 2021	January 28, 2022
All dispositive motions filed by and noted for 4 th Friday thereafter	October 28, 2021	February 25, 2022
Trial Commences	January 24, 2022	May 16, 2022
All motions in limine must be filed	4 weeks prior to trial	4 weeks prior to trial
Agreed pretrial order due	2 weeks prior to trial	2 weeks prior to trial
Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury instructions, neutral statement of the case, and trial exhibits due	5 weeks prior to trial	5 days prior to trial

1 Dated this 16th day of July, 2021

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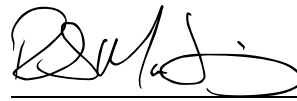
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2 **ORDER**

3 Based on the above Stipulated Motion, the Court does here by ORDER:

- 4 1. The Stipulated Motion is granted;
- 5 2. Trial is continued to begin on May 16, 2022, and all pretrial dates are continued as
- 6 reflected in the above Stipulated Motion.

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8 DATED this 16th day of July, 2021.

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11 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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14 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

15 I, Kelly Lee certify that on July 16, 2021 I electronically filed the foregoing with the

16 Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System and caused to be served a true and correct copy

17 via the method indicated below and addressed to the following:

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